GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NCPCR
Ering Shri Ninong

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints reported to the National Commission for protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) regarding child abuse during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken thereon;
(b) whether Nodal Officers have been appointed in States/UTs to deal with abuses on children and if so, the details thereon; and
(c) the extent to which these officers have been able to check child abuse?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO._*323 FOR 24.03.2017 REGARDING NCPCR BY SHRI NINONG ERING.

(a) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has reported that 4202 complaints have been received on various issues relating to violation of child rights during the last three years and the current year 2016-17 (till February, 2017). Out of the 4202 complaints, 1237 are related to child abuse; viz., sexual abuse, child labour and child trafficking. Head-wise/Year-wise details are given as under:

Head Year
2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017
Sexual abuse 159 240 175 397
Child labour 39 48 28 94
Child trafficking 13 16 12 16
Total 211 304 215 507

As per the report of NCPCR, on all these complaints action was taken by NCPCR in consultation with the authorities concerned.

(b) Under Section 44 of the POCSO Act, 2012, NCPCR and SCPCRs have been mandated to monitor the implementation of the provisions of this Act. Hence, for effective coordination for implementation of this Act, the State Governments have been requested to depute a senior officer as Nodal Officer, who is required to submit a monthly report to NCPCR. All 35 States/UTs have appointed Nodal Officers.

(c) Nodal Officers appointed in State/UTs are required to facilitate collection of data only. For keeping a check on child abuse NCPCR/SCPCR are set-up in State/UTs for effective monitoring of POCSO Act, 2012. Further Special Courts/Children Courts are designated in State/UTs for speedy disposal of cases related to child abuse.

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